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Sir:

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It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

No further elaboration is believed necessary. Copies of the prior art are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a).



AUTHORIZATION

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